ASL Classifier Teaching Roadmap

Level 1 *Introduction*	• What classifiers are • Handshape • Movement • Location • Recognize basic classifiers Focus: CL:1, CL:3, CL:B, CL:5
Level 2 *Basic Use*	• Use common classifier handshapes • Show movement with classifiers • Use space to show location Example: person walking, car driving
Level 3 *Combining Classifiers*	• Combine multiple classifiers • Maintain consistent handshapes • Describe interactions between objects Example: car passing another car
Level 4 *Classifier Storytelling*	• Describe events with classifiers • Use visual perspective • Create detailed scenes Example: describing accidents or environments
Level 5 *Advanced Use*	• Complex classifier sequences • Spatial mapping • Fluent storytelling Example: complex narratives and conversations